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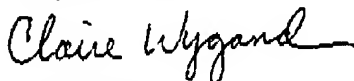
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Fax:	(703) 872-9306	Pages:	12 pages total Transmittal facsimile cover sheet (1 page) Fee Transmittal (1 page) Limited Recognition Form (1 page) Amendment (8 pages) 3-Month Extension of time (1 page)
Phone:	(703) 308-0661 – Receptionist	Date:	November 24, 2003
Re:	Application No. 10/022,143 filed 12/13/01 Our Ref.: 00/172 MFE Response to Office Action dated 6/18/2003	CC:	

Dear Examiner Chen,

Attached is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated June 18, 2003 with a Request for a 3-month Extension of Time and a copy of the Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) for Klaus Schweitzer.

Respectfully submitted,



Claire Wygand

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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/022,143
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	180	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims Independent Claims Multiple Dependent

Extra Claims Fee from below

-20** = X

-3** = X

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1051	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1063	130	1063	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	1251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	1252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	1253	465	Extension for reply within third month	850.00
1254	1,450	1254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	1255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	1401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	1402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	1403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1462	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1602	470	2602	235	Design issue fee	
1603	630	2603	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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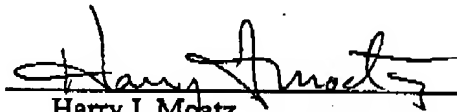
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